

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY  
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

NEWARK

Date: September 15, 2020

JUDGE: HON. CLAIRE C. CECCHI

COURT REPORTER: WALTER PERELLI

DEPUTY CLERK: JACQUIE LAMBIASE

Docket No. 19-CR-877 (CCC)-01

Title of Case: U.S.A. v. MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHE

Appearances: Shawn Barnes, AUSA, for the Government  
Paul Condon, Esq. for Defendant

**Nature of Proceeding: Fry Hearing**

Defendant present.

Defendant sworn

Defendant consents to plea to be held via videoconference, placed on the record  
COVID 19 Order filed.

Defense counsel for defendant advised the Court that he/she received, reviewed and  
discussed the plea agreement with the defendant in a timely manner.

Inquiry made by the Court to defendant, who acknowledged receipt, review and  
discussions with attorney as to the plea agreement.

Defendant advised the Court that he REJECTED the plea offer and would like to proceed to trial.

Motion schedule to be set (Order to be filed)

Time Commenced 11:30 a.m.

Time Adjourned 12:00 p.m.

Jacquie Lambiase  
Jacquie Lambiase, Deputy Clerk